

## PROPOSALS.

**PROPOSALS FOR GRANITE FOR THE NEW  
STATE DEPARTMENT.**  
**OFFICE OF SUPERVISING ARCHITECT.**  
WASHINGTON, MAY 24, 1871.

Sealed Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock  
m. of the 29th day of May, 1871, at the office of the  
Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department, for  
furnishing and delivering on the premises of the pro-  
posed building all the dimension granite required for  
the exterior of the State Department, for which  
must state the price per cubic foot for stones whose  
dimensions do not exceed 12 inches. Proposals  
rate of increase in price for stones exceeding twenty  
not at present be given. The average size of the stones cov-  
ered. Stones to be quarried and delivered according  
to a schedule of notations to be furnished by the  
contractor. One inch will be allowed for quarry di-  
mensions on each squared face of the stone.

Each bid must be accompanied by a sample block  
12 inches cube, of the granite it is proposed to fur-  
nish, which must be composed of approximately equal  
and good grain, free from discoloring or other foreign  
substances, and that has been fully tested by use  
of the elements, and that has been fully tested by use  
in buildings, and is from quarries capable of furnis-  
hing the quality and quantity of stone required for the  
work, and from which stone has been or is now being used  
for first-class buildings.

Bidders will state how soon they can commence the  
delivery of stone, and the amount per week they can  
deliver. They will also state the price per cubic foot  
of stones of the size that can be obtained from their  
quarry.

No bid will be received except from the owners or  
lessees of the quarries from which the stone is pro-  
posed to be furnished.

All proposals must be made on the printed forms  
to be obtained of the Supervising Architect, and be  
accompanied by a bond in the sum of five  
thousand dollars (\$5000) that the bidder will exe-  
cute and perform the contract, and will not  
give bond therefore in the penal sum of one hun-  
dred thousand dollars (\$100,000) and a valid and  
binding lease of the quarry to him, and a valid and  
security for the faithful performance of the con-  
tract, the lease to be approved by the State De-  
partment, and the contractor to comply with the terms of the contract,  
and lease to authorize the Government to take full  
possession of the quarry and to use the same for the  
purpose of the contractor in case of such defects.

The right to reject any and all bids received is re-  
served.

Proposals must be inclosed in a sealed envelope,  
inclosed "Proposals for Granite for the State De-  
partment," and addressed to A. B. MULLET,  
Supervising Architect, Treasury Department, Wash-  
ington, D. C.

MAY 24, 1871

**PROPOSALS FOR STATIONERY.**  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE, MAY 18, 1871.

Sealed Proposals, for furnishing Stationery for the  
year ending June 30, 1872, will be received at this De-  
partment until the 23rd day of May, 1871, at 12  
o'clock m.

Blank forms for bidding will be furnished upon ap-  
plication.

The bids will be considered and accepted or re-  
jected on file.

Contracts must be executed by the successful bid-  
ders within ten days after being called upon so to do.

The articles contracted for will be furnished from  
time to time during the year, in quantities pursuant  
to orders from the Department.

Each proposal must be signed by the individual or firm making it, and be accompanied by a bond with sufficient securities in a sum of not less than one-tenth of the bid or bids accepted, approved by a United States officer of like rank, and the contract articles will be returned to the contractor, if the articles result or do business, on a form to be furnished by the Department, and conditioned upon the execution of a contract for furnishing upon the execution of the articles as may be awarded under it, and the performance of the same.

All deliveries will be subject to inspection by an expert detailed for the purpose by the Secretary of State, and the delivery of the contract articles will be deemed sufficient cause to annul the contract at the option of the Secretary.

Deliveries must be free of charge at the Department of State, Washington.

The failure to comply with any one order under the contract will operate as a forfeiture of the entire penalty of the bond, or in open market, of such quantity of any articles as shall be necessary to supply the deficiency caused by such failure, and the contractor is to be liable for the balance of the price which it shall be found necessary to pay for such articles.

Proposals unaccompanied by a satisfactory bond will not be considered, and contracts will be awarded only to established manufacturers or dealers in the article.

HAMILTON FISH.  
Secretary of State.

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## NOTICE TO COAL DEALERS.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until July 1st, 1871, for

FOUR THOUSAND TONS STEAMBOAT COAL, equal to the best George's Creek coal that comes down the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, to be delivered on the wharf of E. J. Leary, the Steamship Company at 7th street, Washington, D. C., during the four ending 30th June, 1871, at such price and in such quantities as the company may elect.

W. F. CARTER, Superintendent.  
Office of Potomac Steamboat Company, 138 Light street, Baltimore.

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## NEW SAVINGS BANK

**SECURE AND PROFITABLE!**

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**ONE DOLLAR A MONTH**

**PAID IN, UNTIL \$36 HAS BEEN PAID,**  
**(WITH NO INTEREST.)**

**WILL SECURE**  
**ONE OF THOSE**

**DESIRABLE BUILDING LOTS**  
**AT**  
**HUNTINGTON!**

**AT THE**  
**JUNCTION OF THE MAIN STEM**  
**AND**  
**LATERAL BRANCHES**  
**OF THE**  
**BALTIMORE AND POTOMAC RAILROAD,**  
**AND ONLY**  
**TWENTY MINUTES RIDE**

From the heart of like City, and but Fifty Minutes

**WILL BE RUNNING AUGUST 1.**  
A writing given securing the Lot or Lots purchased  
upon the first payment being made,  
**TAXES ALL PAID TO INCLUDE 1878.**

**BRICK HOUSES**  
Of Four, Six and Eight Rooms, according to plans  
submitted, built on accommodating terms.

**LARGE SALES HAVE BEEN RECENTLY  
MADE TO BUILDERS, WHO WILL  
IMPROVE THEM LARGELY  
THIS SUMMER.**

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**TWO LARGE PUBLIC PARKS.**  
**CAR FARE BUT ELEVEN CENTS PER DAY!**  
**BEFORE A LOT ON THE NOVEL THEMES  
HERE OFFERED IS ONE-HALF PAID  
FOR, THESE LOTS WILL BE  
SELLING AND VALUED  
AT ONE HUNDRED  
DOLLARS EACH!**

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**ALSO,**  
**LOTS SITES SELLING AT \$25 CASH, OR  
\$250, PAYABLE \$25 MONTHLY.**

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